

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants Program

Most Recently Approved Projects

On **September 8, 2004**, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, as authorized under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, approved a total of **\$20,580,261** in funding for **22 U.S. projects** in **13 states**. Some **1,114,067 acres** will be affected through acquisition (fee title and/or easement), restoration, or enhancement. Multiple activities are associated with 156,663 of the acres. The Act is nonregulatory and calls for voluntary partnerships to develop and implement wetlands conservation projects to benefit wetland-associated wildlife. Projects must meet certain biological criteria to be considered for funding, and partners must be able to match federal funds 1:1 with nonfederal funds. Partners' match contributions will amount to **\$53,915,889** in total. They also are contributing **\$96,241,987** in nonmatching funds. For more information about individual projects, contact David Buie, North American Wetlands Conservation Council staff, at (301) 497-5870, david_buie@fws.gov.

Project: NWR = National Wildlife Refuge

WMA = Wildlife Management Area

Acres: () = Multiactivity acres already accounted for under another activity. For example, acreage to be acquired will also be restored, or acreage acquired in a previous project phase will be restored in the current phase.

Activity: A = Acquisition (fee title and/or easement)

R = Restoration

E = Enhancement

State/District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$	Acres	Activity
AK/At Large	Izembek NWR III	\$750,000	\$1,545,625	18,045	A
CA/7, 10	Suisun Marsh	\$1,000,000	\$2,199,634	24,665 (6,453)	E
IN/1, 2	Grand Kankakee IV	\$1,000,000	\$3,985,283	1,596 (4,591)	A, R, E
KS/1	McPherson Valley V	\$646,500	\$1,344,105	325 (770)	A, R, E
LA/7 & TX/2, 9	Chenier Plain II	\$998,952	\$6,902,220	10,719 (71,130)	R, E
LA/3	Hanson Marsh	\$765,728	\$2,159,629	45,366	R, E
LA/3, 6	Lower Miss. Valley	\$995,933	\$3,432,385	8,799 (3,146)	A, R
LA/3	Manchac WMA	\$1,000,000	\$2,293,595	70,825	A, R
LA/3	Maurepas/ Pontchartrain	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	7,000 (62,500)	A
LA/5	Catahoula NWR	\$1,000,000	\$2,228,108	6,410 (4,893)	A, R
ME/2	Downeast Lakes	\$1,000,000	\$23,970,000	339,080	A
ME/2	Greater Pleasant Bay	\$650,000	\$1,328,500	762	A
ME/2	Maine Forest	\$1,000,000	\$29,429,265	476,291	A



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MI/1	St. Mary's River II	\$1,000,000	\$4,711,000	1,418	A
MN/6, 7	Minnesota Marshes	\$1,000,000	\$2,040,082	4,530	A, R, E
MN/1, 2, 6, 7	Prairie Wetland Heritage III	\$1,000,000	\$4,473,799	9,331 (588)	A, R, E
ND/At Large	Chase Lake VI	\$1,000,000	\$1,645,768	62,271 (132)	A, R, E
ND/At Large	Missouri/Yellowstone	\$774,748	\$2,152,340	1,523 (1,816)	A, R
OR/2	Lake County Closed Basin	\$1,000,000	\$1,743,168	5,230 (400)	R, E
SC/1, 6	Bonneau Ferry	\$1,000,000	\$44,840,054	11,775	A
TX/2, 9 & LA/7	Chenier Plain II	\$998,952	\$6,902,220	10,719 (71,130)	R, E
WI/1, 4, 5, 6, 8	SE Wisconsin Coastal IV	\$ 998,400	\$ 2,043,500	2,041	A, R, E
WI/6	Winnebago System-Rush Lake	\$ 1,000,000	\$2,589,816	6,065 (244)	A, R, E

The Commission also approved a total of \$6,482,363 in funding for 13 projects in 11 Canadian provinces, affecting 97,163 acres. Project partners are adding \$15,445,564, including \$6,482,363 in matching funds, to achieve their projects' conservation goals.